# Screening for Chronic Kidney Disease

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- CDC and NCHS collects data from nationwide surveys of US adults
- Here, we have a dataset of 8819 adults: 6000 records of training data and predict 2819 records of test data
- Problem Statement
  Identify patients at risk of having Chronic Kidney Disease from a dataset with 34 variables to get tested in case of high probability
- Dependent variable: CKD - $34^{th}$ Variable (a binomial variable [1,0])
- Dataset consists of 10 continuous variables and 23 categorical variables

# Data Pre-Processing

- Removed 2819 rows with no prediction if the patient has CKD for training dataset
- Removed rows with missing values in the dataset rather than imputing the data
- Remove highly correlated variables using VIF
- Use the remaining important predictor variables to run a Logistic Regression model on training data
- Use the same model to predict CKD in test data

# Exploratory Data Analysis

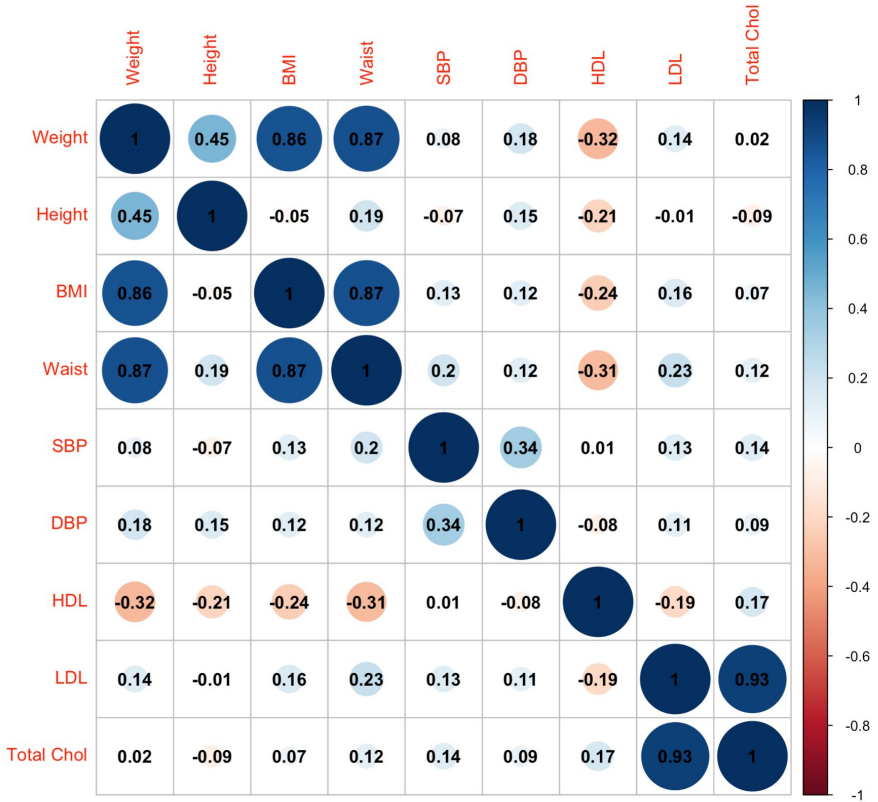
Removed multi-collinearity among predictors by VIF (variance inflation factor) and correlation to filter variables

```
# Run initial model for VIF
model = glm(dataset$CKD ~ .,family = binomial, data = dataset)
summary(model)
library(car)
vif(model)
```

| Removed | High Correlation with |
|---|---|
| Height, Obese, Waist & BMI | Weight |
| Total Chol | LDL |
| Fam Hypertension | Hypertension |
| Fam Diabetes | Diabetes |
| Fam CVD | CVD |

| | GVIF | Df | GVIF^(1/(2*Df)) |
|---|---|---|---|
| ID | 1.033760 | 1 | 1.016740 |
| Age | 2.125478 | 1 | 1.457902 |
| Female | 2.767932 | 1 | 1.663710 |
| Racegrp | 1.573941 | 3 | 1.078528 |
| Educ | 1.271529 | 1 | 1.127621 |
| Unmarried | 1.315138 | 1 | 1.146795 |
| Income | 1.320497 | 1 | 1.149129 |
| CareSource | 1.229548 | 3 | 1.035041 |
| Insured | 1.144250 | 1 | 1.069696 |
| Weight | 85.691500 | 1 | 9.256970 |
| Height | 22.419265 | 1 | 4.734899 |
| BMI | 65.446341 | 1 | 8.089891 |
| Obese | 3.027038 | 1 | 1.739839 |
| Waist | 8.515230 | 1 | 2.918087 |
| SBP | 1.739357 | 1 | 1.318847 |
| DBP | 1.348828 | 1 | 1.161390 |
| HDL | 197.352526 | 1 | 14.048221 |
| LDL | 1477.565392 | 1 | 38.439113 |
| `Total Chol` | 1474.282045 | 1 | 38.396381 |
| Dyslipidemia | 1.161468 | 1 | 1.077714 |
| PVD | 1.070049 | 1 | 1.034432 |
| Activity | 1.180283 | 3 | 1.028011 |
| PoorVision | 1.082449 | 1 | 1.040408 |
| Smoker | 1.111545 | 1 | 1.054298 |
| Hypertension | 1.413387 | 1 | 1.188860 |
| `Fam Hypertension` | 2.799690 | 1 | 1.673228 |
| Diabetes | 1.286297 | 1 | 1.134150 |
| `Fam Diabetes` | 1.161041 | 1 | 1.077516 |
| Stroke | 1.804501 | 1 | 1.343317 |
| CVD | 1.997358 | 1 | 1.413279 |
| `Fam CVD` | 2.888115 | 1 | 1.699445 |
| CHF | 1.153049 | 1 | 1.073801 |
| Anemia | 1.072426 | 1 | 1.035580 |

# Exploratory Data Analysis




Two Sample t-test between continuous and target variables to include only strong predictors

| Variable 1 | Variable 2 | P-value |
|---|---|---|
| Weight | CKD | 0.7206 |
| Height | CKD | 0.02718 |
| BMI | CKD | 0.1495 |
| Waist | CKD | 7.242e-07 |
| SBP | CKD | < 2.2e-16 |
| DBP | CKD | 0.007493 |
| HDL | CKD | 0.002158 |
| LDL | CKD | 0.02037 |
| Total Chol | CKD | 0.1795 |

# Exploratory Data Analysis

Chi-square test of all categorical variables with the target variable 'CKD' to find the significant variables

| Variable 1 | Variable 2 | P-value |
|---|---|---|
| Female | CKD | 0.5182 |
| Education | CKD | 4.349e-05 |
| Unmarried | CKD | 0.00145 |
| Income | CKD | 3.491e-08 |
| CareSource | CKD | 4.259e-07 |
| Insured | CKD | 3.439e-11 |
| Obese | CKD | 0.1664 |
| Dyslipidemia | CKD | 1.00 |
| PVD | CKD | < 2.2e-16 |
| Activity | CKD | 1.29e-09 |

| Variable 1 | Variable 2 | P-value |
|---|---|---|
| Poor Vision | CKD | 3.39e-10 |
| Smoker | CKD | < 2.2e-16 |
| Stroke | CKD | < 2.2e-16 |
| CVD | CKD | < 2.2e-16 |
| CHF | CKD | 1.032e-12 |
| Anemia | CKD | 0.2474 |

# Data Modelling

Removing the columns that were not found significant [21]:

`ID, Educ, Unmarried, Income, Insured, Weight, Height, BMI, Obese, Waist, Total Chol, SBP, DBP, Dyslipidemia, Poor Vision, Smoker, Fam Hypertension, Fam Diabetes, Fam CVD, Anemia`

Variables that remain for data modelling [12]:

`Age, Female, Racegrp, CareSource, HDL, LDL, PVD, Activity, Hypertension, Diabetes, Stroke, CVD, CHF`

# Exploratory Data Analysis

## Model 1

```
keeps <- c("Age", "Racegrp", "CareSource", "HDL", "LDL", "PVD",
           "Activity", "Hypertension", "Diabetes", "Stroke", "CVD", "CHF")
```

## Model 2

```
keeps <- c("Age", "Female", "Racegrp", "CareSource",
           "HDL", "LDL", "Activity", "Smoker", "PVD",
           "Hypertension", "Diabetes", "CHF", "CVD")
```

## Model 3

```
keeps <- c("Age", "Female", "Racegrp", "CareSource", "HDL",
           "LDL", "PVD", "Hypertension", "Diabetes", "CVD"
```

| Model | Sensitivity | Specificity | Accuracy |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 75.0% | 87.1% | 86.3% |
| 2 | 80.8% | 84.58% | 84.3% |
| 3 | 82.4% | 85.0% | 84.7% |

# Data Modelling (Full Logistic Regression)

```
Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.5407  -0.2985  -0.1347  -0.0734   3.2725

Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)   -6.133733   0.513367 -11.948  < 2e-16 ***
Age            0.080965   0.007159  11.310  < 2e-16 ***
Female1        0.166578   0.182986   0.910  0.36265
Racegrphispa  -1.297056   0.325589  -3.984 6.78e-05 ***
Racegrpother  -0.030226   0.574807  -0.053  0.95806
Racegrpwhite  -0.145149   0.229959  -0.631  0.52791
HDL           -0.015855   0.006251  -2.536  0.01120 *
LDL            0.002171   0.002101   1.033  0.30149
PVD1           0.408688   0.265453   1.540  0.12366
Hypertension1  0.625587   0.209450   2.987  0.00282 **
Diabetes1      0.521917   0.203073   2.570  0.01017 *
CVD1           0.888744   0.226518   3.923 8.73e-05 ***
CHF1           0.034753   0.351865   0.099  0.92132
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Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

    Null deviance: 1445.7  on 3101  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1003.3  on 3089  degrees of freedom
AIC: 1029.3
```

```
exp(coefficients(log.model))
(Intercept)             Age         Female1   Racegrphispa
 0.00216847      1.08433337      1.18125516      0.27333524
        LDL            PVD1  Hypertension1       Diabetes1
 1.00217307      1.50484140      1.86934334      1.68525448
Racegrpother  Racegrpwhite             HDL
 0.97022667      0.86489364      0.98426954
        CVD1            CHF1
 2.43207403      1.03536401
```

| Model | Sensitivity | Specificity | Accuracy |
|---|---|---|---|
| Full | 82.4% | 85.9% | 85.57% |

# Data Modelling (Stepwise Logistic Regression)

```
Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.4646  -0.3033  -0.1131  -0.0526   3.5262

Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)   -6.603561   0.594454 -11.109  < 2e-16 ***
Age            0.102048   0.016044   6.360 2.01e-10 ***
Female1        0.448210   0.201750   2.222 0.026309 *
Racegrphispa  -1.218147   0.351671  -3.464 0.000532 ***
Racegrpother  -1.452289   1.061531  -1.368 0.171278
Racegrpwhite   0.025760   0.228178   0.113 0.910114
HDL           -0.027772   0.007819  -3.552 0.000383 ***
PVD1           0.499836   0.279832   1.786 0.074066 .
Hypertension1  0.918772   0.242146   3.794 0.000148 ***
Diabetes1      0.902172   0.244218   3.694 0.000221 ***
CVD1           1.088088   0.304602   3.572 0.000354 ***
prob          -2.530832   1.734487  -1.459 0.144531
---
Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

    Null deviance: 1472.7  on 3101  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1008.7  on 3090  degrees of freedom
AIC: 1032.7
```

```
> coef(step.model)
  (Intercept)           Age       Female1  Racegrphispa
   -6.07859206    0.08335482    0.32422692   -0.96284656
Hypertension1     Diabetes1          CVD1
    0.76048077    0.70331863    0.77677780
 Racegrpother  Racegrpwhite           HDL
   -1.21733185   -0.02097876   -0.02137300
```

| Model | Sensitivity | Specificity | Accuracy |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stepwise | 76.4% | 86.1% | 85.4% |

# Odds Ratio

- Odds = $\frac{p\ (occurring)}{1-p\ (not\ occurring)}$
- Odds Ratio = $\frac{\frac{p_1}{1-p_1}}{\frac{p_0}{1-p_0}}$
- Odds Ratio indicate how odds change with 1 unit increase in a variable holding other variable constants
- CVD increases the odds of having CKD by 143%
- Hypertension increases the odds of 'Chronic Kidney Disease' by 86.93%
- Diabetes increases the odds of 'Chronic Kidney Disease' by 68.5%

| | Odds ratio |
|---|---|
| (Intercept) | 0.00216847 |
| Age | 1.08433337 |
| Female1 | 1.18125516 |
| Racegrphispa | 0.27333524 |
| Racegrpother | 0.97022667 |
| Racegrpwhite | 0.86489364 |
| HDL | 0.98426954 |
| LDL | 1.00217307 |
| PVD1 | 1.50484140 |
| Hypertension1 | 1.86934334 |
| Diabetes1 | 1.68525448 |
| CVD1 | 2.43207403 |
| CHF1 | 1.03536401 |

# Results

From the two regression models and odd ratios, we can conclude that people have a higher risk of getting a CKD if they have:

- Cardiovascular Diseases
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- High Levels of HDL

- Adults of the race Hispanic have a higher risk of CKD
- Adults of age greater than 60 have a higher risk of CKD